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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 2, 2001 (Paper No. 7), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 2, 2001, and extended hereby with the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time until December 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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